Spurt in Crime in Delhi

2742. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sudden spurt in crime has been noticed in Delhi and its border State this year, so much so, that the number of murders in Delhi during the first nine months of 1996 far out-number those during the whole year of 1995;

(b) the comparative figures of murders and allied crimes in Delhi and adjoining States during the said period; and

(c) the main reasons for this spurt in crime-rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) The number of cases of murder and attempt to murder during the first nine months of the current year as compared to the number of such cased during the corresponding period of the last year is indicated below:—

	Murder	Attempt to murder
Delhi	377	428
1995 96	404	393
Haryana	456	256
1995-96	455	279
U.P.	8038	6838
1995-96 (upto'31.8.96)	7062	5636

Note: The data given in respect of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh is based on the information presently available with National Crime Record Bureau.

The Details of various crimes are given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below)

(c) The increase in the crime in Delhi is primarily attributed to: (a) sharp increase in the floating population visiting the capital daily; (b) involvement of outside criminals in various crimes committed in the city; (c) lax family vital; (d) relaxing of social controls and increased violence in social interactions; and (e) political and trade union activities.

Statement

Reported Crime from 01.1.96 to 30.9.96, 1.1.95 to 30.9.95

S1. No.	Crime Head	01.1.96 to 30.9.96	01.1.95 to 30.9.95	Percentage of Variation
J.	Dacoity	23	26	(-)11.54%
2.	Murder	404	377	(+)7.16%
3.	Attempt to Murder	393	428	(-)8.18%
4.	Robbery	433	405	(+)6.91%
5.	Rrot	169	172	(-)1.74%
6.	Snatching	405	422	(-)4.03%
7.	Hurt	1830	1877	(-)2.50%
8.	Burglary	1826	1436	(+)27.16%
9.	Theft	14826	12578	(+)17.87%
10.	Other IPC	21495	16950	(+)26.81%